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Applicants : Hirohito KONDO, et al. Confirmation No.: 8889
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2008, to which the time for response is set to expire July 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.